GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department - Horticulture - Constitution of the State Level Response Team for control of "Berry Borer infestation in Coffee Plantations" of Araku Valley, Alluri Sita Ramaraju District - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 833 Dated: 23-09-2025

Read:-

From the Director of Horticulture & Sericulture, A.P., Guntur, e-file C.No. 2963020, received on 11.09.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the circumstances reported by the Director of Horticulture & Sericulture, A.P., Guntur, in the reference read above, after careful examination of the matter, Government hereby constituted the State Level Response Team with the following members for control of "Berry Borer infestation in Coffee Plantations" of Araku Valley, Alluri Sita Ramaraju district as shown below:

1	Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare	Vice Chairman
3	Executive Vice-Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Andhra Pradesh	Member Secretary
4	Director of Horticulture	Member
5	Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, Coffee Board	Member
6	Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty(SERP)	Member
7	Director, Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Department	Member
8	Vice-Chairman & Managing Director of Girijan Cooperative Corporation(GCC)	Member
9	Vice-chancellor, Dr. YSR Horticultural University	Member
10	Director of Agriculture	Member
11	Director, Central Coir Research Institute (CCRI)	Member

2. Government also hereby approved the indicative responsibilities of the State Level Response Team on control of Coffee Berry Borer are as follows:

(i)Ensure timely identification of Coffee Berry Borer infestation across coffee-growing regions in Andhra Pradesh.

(ii) If there is a recurrence of Coffee Berry Borer, the team should bring the issue to the notice of the Government.

(iii) The team should sensitize the District Level containment Committee and Local committees to take an immediate survey of Coffee plantations and other monitoring works related to the control of Coffee Berry Borer as per the Acts in vogue.

(iv) The team should act as a liaison between the District Level Committee and the Government and serve as a central point for coordination between all the stakeholders.

(v) The Team should take necessary action on the proposals submitted by the District Level Committee and the Director of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh.

(vi) Take necessary action on the need-based proposals submitted by the District Level Committee, and recommend support measures to the government, such as financial assistance for control measures.

(vii) Suggest long–term strategies (Policy recommendations) for pest management, including possible insurance coverage or financial assistance schemes for affected farmers.

3. The Director of Horticulture & Sericulture, A.P., Guntur, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department.
The Executive Vice-Chairman, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, AP.
The Director of Horticulture, AP., Guntur.
The CEO & Secretary, Coffee Board (through DoH)
The CEO, SERP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Panchayati Raj & Rural Development Department, Tadepalli
The VC&MD, GCC (through DoH)
The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU, VRgudem, West Godavari District
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur
The Director, CCRI (through DoH)

Copy to:

The P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Agri.)
The P.S. to Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Cooperation Department.
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